

# **"Indiana State Centennial Celebrations" scrapbook L216**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Indiana State Library.
<b>Title</b>	"Indiana State Centennial Celebrations" scrapbook
<b>Date</b>	1916
<b>Extent</b>	0.2 Cubic feet 1 small manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

"Indiana State Centennial Celebrations" scrapbook, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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Indiana became a state upon President James Madison signing the congressional resolution admitting Indiana into the Union on December 11, 1816. In 1916, Indiana celebrated its 100th anniversary, as local, county and state government bodies and organizations created pageants and other projects to document Hoosier history and commemorate the changes of the past century. For example, the Indiana Centennial Jubilee was held in Indianapolis during October 2-15, 1916.

The Indiana Historical Commission was formed on March 8, 1915 in anticipation of the state centennial the following year. The commission consisted of nine members led by Indiana Governor Samuel M. Ralston, including James A. Woodburn, Harlow Lindley, Charles W. Moore, Rev. John Cavanaugh, Frank R. Wynn, Samuel M. Foster, Lew M. O'Bannon, and Charity Dye. The commission's mandate was to collect, edit, and publish materials on Hoosier history and to prepare and execute plans for the state centennial in 1916. The commission still exists today in the form of the Indiana Historical Bureau.

### Sources:

Indiana State Library. "Centennial Indiana" online exhibit. Rare Books and Manuscripts, 2000. Accessed August 6, 2015. <http://www.in.gov/library/2518.htm>.

Lindley, Harlow, ed. The Indiana Centennial, 1916: A Record of the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Indiana's Admission to Statehood. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Commission, 1919. Accessed August 8, 2015. <https://archive.org/details/indianacentennia00indirich>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes one scrapbook created by the Indiana Historical Commission in Indianapolis, Indiana during 1916 regarding centennial celebrations throughout the state.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a transfer from the Indiana Division during June 2016.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/06/15 by Bethany Fiechter. EAD finding aid created 2016/06/15 by Bethany Fiechter.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana Historical Commission.

**Genre(s)**

- Scrapbooks

**Subject(s)**

- Indiana--Centennial celebrations, etc.

## Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Scrapbook, 1916 (folder 1 of 3)	1	1
Scrapbook, 1916 (folder 2 of 3)	1	2
Scrapbook, 1916 (folder 3 of 3)	1	3
	Box	Object
Scrapbook binding, 1916	1	1